

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) TOPIC Military Information from Tangermuende 25X1A  
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25X1X  
On 30 June 1961, the barracks installation at Tangermuende (M 53/Y 84) seemed almost vacant, and only 20 soldiers were seen at physical training. Sedan 25X1B was parked at the gate and, later, was seen driving toward Stendal. 25X1B Truck entered the installation from the direction of Stendal with a load of mattresses. A convoy passing through Tangermuende from the direction of Stendal on 27 June consisted of : sedan 11 trucks with numbers of the 25X1B series, including C towing a field kitchen; trucks and 1 25X1B truck with a number of the series. Each truck carried 15 to 20 soldiers 25X1B with black epaulets, poles for telephone-line construction and cable reels. One truck with a number of the series was carried a pontoon. \*

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that the installation, which is probably 25X1X  
the home station of the unidentified engineer battalion of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, was occupied by only a rear detail as early as 24 April 1961. Since that date, the engineer battalion has been carried at the Bittkau engineer training site. See MGL - 25X1A  
Truck mentioned in the present 25X1B  
report, belongs to the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, while the motor vehicles of the convoy belong to this division and to headquarters units of the Third Shock Army. It is possible that signal and engineer troops went to the Bittkau training site on the convoy.

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